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MISCELLANY.

Not a Drop More, Daniel.

Daniel Akin had become a common drankard. So fully had he come under the dominion of his appetite that he was perfectly miserable when he could not obperfectly miserable when he could not obtain the means of gratifying his thirst.—

He had neglected his family till his wife's they took seats before the fire. "Any, they may put on another plate: Daniel they may put on another plate: Daniel see the changes which had taken place. substance for drink, and was kept from the poor house only by performing menial services for his food, and the kindness of that Daniel Akin would keep his resolve. Thomas Edgerton, a member of the so-ciety of friends, who had known him from his youth, and had a strong hope that in the course of time he would see his folly and turn again into the right had let him have drink as long as his were uttered. He was missed from his know where Daniel is? money lasted, and would trust him no customary haunts, but it was supposed longer. He was loafing about the store one bright moralight evening, pleading inc was thought of his absence. His with the merchant to trust him for a wife's father lived in the adjaining town, drink. His reply was, "Not a drop and some thought he had gone there, more, Duniel." He remained a while No inquires were made, for all evening fell upon him, he all at once he, not for his return. gan to give utterance to his feelings in the He had been gone somewhat more than

drunk or am I sober? I am sober. Not to hire a pasture the coming season. "If a drop more, Daniel, Did Haskins have got on I will let you have free of think a drop more would hart me ? No! rent if you will put up the fences on the but my money was gone. He has got place," said Haskins, everything I had. He has got the Bible "Where is it?" sai my mother gave me. He has got the shoes which my wife bought for Jennie, and paid for with her own earnings. Not a drop more, Daniel Daniel what say you to that? I say so, too. I once had good clothes, and now have no hing but family that lived in it last were to shiftrage. Not a drop more, Daniel, till I have others as good as when May and I were married. I once had a good watch but that, too, is gone. Not a drop more, Daniel, till I have another as good as the lars one I pawned to Haskins for drind. I have seen the time when I had a g od herse and buggy, and could ride in as horse and buggy as good as I once had. ily with latter and cheese, but Haskins circumstances. got them. Not a drop more, Daniel. full of bills, but now there is not a cent, object to thea " Not a drop more, Daniel, till this wallet is well filled again."

stood and leaned against the fence, and mused for along time in silence. He have it." viewed the desoluteness of the scene by ed over the house and barn once his own. By the way, does thee know what has directing several attendants to assist at the which had become out of repair.

He then said, "once I owned this house father and mother died. I was the pride have not seen him " of their hearts, but I brought down their Mary and I took comfort till Haskins work, and was sticking to his motto, my children were born; and there my sired him to inquire what the place he Jennis died. Oh, how sorcowful she once owned could be bought for. Mr. fully have I abused you! It was not purchase it, for the purpose of keeping it your Daniel that did it. No! it was for him. that cursed rum that Haskins sold ma .-No wonder you were taken from me by those who loved you and would not see my possession, and that wife and children that are living, are in byonder rooms, and we are a happy family once more. a drop more, Daniel, so help me God, to his wife, Mary, and have it dul till all these things are accomplished. I thank you, Haskins, for these words. I

He had become so much occupied with his thoughts, and spoken in a tone so loud that he had not heard the wagon which by this time had reached the road in It I live to come home, I will give Mary which was seated the kind-hearted Qua- the deed with my own hands-if not you ker who had been mentioned. He stop- can do it. Now that the farm is bought The Subscriber will keep constantly on hand ped his horse and heard distinctly the language which Daniel used. As he closed his soliloquy he turned and saw Thomas Edgerton, who said, "Daniel, does thee Friend Edgerton had stocked the farm mean to keep thy yow?"

"Thee has promised a great many times that thee would drink no more. What makes thee think thee will keep

"I know, Friend Edgerton, I have often vowed to drink no more, but now 1 feel different from what I ever did before. ness and I believe God will help me this | Quaker with respect to his plans.

in and sake a seat. Thee must be hun- oxen were seen on the farm. The villa-

gry; go home with me." On the way the Quaker drew out of him all that has been written; and he new boggy. advised him to go to California. He told him to go to New York, and work "I have arrived, all safe and sound. Go his passage around the Cape. He deter- and get Mary and the children." mine I to do so. The Quaker furnished

him with suitable apparel. "Thee wants to see thy wife and children before thee goes."

"Yes, Friend Edgerton, I do, but they have become estranged from me. If I them home. went, perhaps they will not believe what Lsay.

the only persons in the place who shall night know where I am and what I am doing."

will go to California "

The benevolent Quaker was confident At length when everything was in readiness the old horse was harnessed, and before day-light Daniel Akin was on his only have said those words and stuck to been in the village since the night when been his," The leading merchant of the place the words, "Not a drop more, Daniel," he had gone off on a spree, and so noth- for more than three years."

No inquires were made, for all were longer and left. As the cool air of the rejoiced that he was missing, and cared

a year when the Quaker was in the store "Not a drop more, Daniel. Am I of Haskins and remarked that he wished

> "Where is it?" said the Quaker. "On the Akin farm."

"If thee will let it at that rate thee must have let it get out of repair."

"It is indeed: I ennut leave the store to see to it. The house is poor, and the less to buy wood, and burnt up the rails.

"It cost me some sixteen hundred dol-

I had rather sell it than rent it."

"What will thee take for it !"

"Yes, but thee paid in goods and charged thine own price on them " * To be sure I did; Akin could not good style as any man in the place. Not a drop more, Daniel, till I own mother was running a great risk in letting him was running a great risk in letting him that during the first two years of the war have goods and I charged accordingly,

till those cows or others as good as those would take for the place. I will give with a vengeance, and it was useless for are mine again. I once had this wallet thee eight hundred for it, if that is any the mangled visitims of the battle field to Weybridge.

Haskins thought long enough to conclu'e that the interest of eight hundred By this time ha had reached the place dollars was far better for him than the alry, was brought into the operating room re he had formerly resided, and he firm, for the use of which he realized

"Thee can make out the deed to morthe light of the moon; and his eye range row, and thee shall have the money -

become of Daniel Akin?" "No. He has not been in the village and facin. Here I was born. Here my for more than a year. At any rate, I

We may tell the reader what Haskins gray hairs with sor ow to the grave - did not know. The Quaker had that came here, and opened his rum shop, and a drop more, Daniel," and that he had now he calls it his. In that south room laid up a few hundred dollars, and de and pawn them for rom, while she lay mentioned to find out Haskins' views -And then how she begged me be. So confident was he that Daniel Akin fore she died never to strike her mother would come home a sober man with again. An I Oh, my wife, how shames money in his pocket, that he ventured to

He wrote to Akin what he had done, and about three months after received a letter stating that by express he had sent you abused. They won't have me in the five hundred dollars in gold, to a banker house. They will not let me live with in New York, with orders to sell it and you. Not a drop more, Daniel, till this remit proceeds to him, to go towards the house is mine again. Not a drop more. farm. Gold commanded a large premium Daniel, till these broad acres are again in and the five hundred became more than eight hundred before it reached Friend Edgerton' hands. Akin requested him to draw a deed giving the whole property

corded and left with the Register of leeds. In his letter: It perchance I should ever break my resolution, I shall have secured a home for my wife and children. I prefer, however, that they should not know anything of this for the present .you had better stock it, for I still stick to Another year past. By

my motto, "Not another drep, Daniel." with young cattle and sheep. The fences were put in repair, and everything but the house wore a tidy appearance,

Another remittance came which paid for all the stock, and with an overplus with which to repair the house. Carpenters were busy, and the villagers who chanced to pass that way found

that extensive repairs were going on; My heart is broken, and I feel my weak. still no one presumed to question the

These repairs all completed-furniture God grant it may be so. Daniel, get found its way to the house. A yoke of gers were astonished to see the Quaker driving an elegant horse, and riding in a

He received this short note one day

He rode over to the adjoining town and called at Mary'- father's and invited her and the children to go home with him, and make him and his wife a visit. They accepted the invitation and he took

The next morning he said, "Mary, I It is better that I should not see have got to go to the railroad station, but passage from St. John - Nathaniel Indeed, it is better that they thee and the children can stay with Amy." saith unto him, Can any good thing come should not know where I am. I want He went and got Daniel Akin, and did out of Nazareth! Philip saith unto him, to surprise them, as I hope to do, by not reach home till after dark. He left Come and see." He obtained the desired coming back a sober man, and with mon- Daniel in his own house, nicely furnished, position.

ey enough to make them comfortable. I to which be had previously conveyed proprefer that you and your wife should be visions, and left him there to bass the

The next morning he said, "Mary I Thus while riding towards the quiet suppose there has heard that I had bought farm-house of the Qunker, the whole thy old place. I have got it fitted up, thing was arranged. When they reached and I want thee and the children to ride the place, the horse was put in the barn, over and see it after breakfast. I think

the parental roof. He had spent all his will stay with us a few days and then he They looked through the lower rooms Over the mantle in the sitting room was a frame, and on ler the glass in large letters were these words: "NOT ANOTHER DROP, DANIEL."

Mrs. Akin said, "Oh! if Daniel could way to a railway station. He lead not them, this beautiful place might have The Quaker said, "Then thee don't

"No, I have not heard a lisp from him

"Thee would like to see him !" "Yes, indeed."

"Let us walk up stairs." As they went up the front stairs, Dan iel Akin "pped down the back ones, and took his stand in the sitting room. When they returned. Mrs Akm noticed a stalwart man standing in the room with his back to the hall door, and started back for an instant.

The Quaker said, "It is a friend, Mary." Upon this Daniel turned round, and in the man with heavy beard and moustache, she did not recognize her husband. "Don't you know me, Mary! Have

you forgotten your lessban t ?" We leave the the reader to imagine what the meeting was - Friend Edgerton said, "I must go and get Amy. Mary this house and farm are thine; Daniel has the papers for thee. Thee can stay here as long as thee lives. Thee will live happily now-for that (pointing to the frame over the fireplace) Nor ANGTHER DROP, DANIEL,' is his motto now, and it will be his during life "-J. J. D., Conq & Recorder

"No You Don't!"-It is well known many a poor fellow lost an arm or a leg I once had cows which furnished my fams just as everybody else would under the at the hands of the surgeons, which could have been saved with a little care. The "There has not told me what thee medical department were "practicing" protest. The night succeeding the last awful day of Shiloh, a boy from Memphis, a private in a Tennessee regiment of cavof one of the hospitals and stretched upon scarcely anything, and said, "You can the table for examination. A bullet had gone through his thigh, and the surgeon, after a hasty glance at the wound, called for his instruments, at the same time amputation of the limb. But he had reckoned without his host. The injured man began to plead for his leg, begging to be permitted to die in preference to

losing it. The doctor paid no attention to his pro-Here I commenced my married life, and day received a letter from Daniel Akin tests, but ordered his assistants to do their Best Mare or Gelding 2 yrs old, all that heart could wish was mine. Here stating that he was at the mines hard at duty. They sprang forward, and at the som a six shooter, sajing .

"Now, doctor. I've been respectful and it don't do any good. Listen to me. The The surgeon stepped torward, knife in

hand; an assistant siezed the left hand, and received the weight of his pistol on his temple, measuring his length upon the floor. Esculapius heard the "click" of Barton, Waltham. the hammer, and found the muzzle within an in h of his ear, while in calm, determined tones, came the words: 'No you don't !"

"Carry him out !" growle I the doctor "let him die!"

But he didn't die. Got well, served through the war in Forrest's command, Richards, Panton; Rollin Lane, Cornand when last he told me the story, clapp ing his thigh he remarked:

That's just as good a leg as any man's leg, and worth a cord of cork legs."

ter to Garibaldi: "Dear Garibaldi; There was a lyre in the tent of Achilles a Parp in that of Judas Maccabaus Orlando sent a copy of verses to Charlemagne; Frederick II. addressed odes to Voitaire. Heroes are poets. You, too prove it. I read with deep emotion the noble lyrical epistle which you addressed to me, and in which you speak to the soul of Italy in the language of France. The same breath of justice and lib rty which inspires you with great deeds, inspires you with great thoughts. Farewell, illustrious friend. Victor Hugo."

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How Paper is Made in Chira

Most of the paper used in China is

made from the bark of various trees and plants, and from the bamboo. The man-ufacture of bamboo paper is carried on extensively in the southern part of the country. In selecting stock from the bamboo plentations on the mountains; preference is given to the stems, which are about to put out branches and leaves. Early in the month of June the cames are cut into pieces from five to seven feet long, and placed in a pit which is supplied with water. After sonking for several weeks the canes are beaten with mallets, in order to remove the thick bark and green skin. The remaining filaments, resemibling a fine sort of hemp, are treated with lime and water raised to a certain tenfperature. After remaining in this bath for about a week the filaments are removed, washed with cold water, passed through a ley made of wood ashes, and then placed in a boiler. This process is repeated until the materials begin to grow putrid, when it is transferred to a mortar and pounded into pulp by means of water, power, after which the mass is treated with bleaching powder. The pulp thus prepared is made by hand into var due thickness by means of a web of silk tissue within a light frame, on to which the worl man places the required quantity of pulp. When the water runs off from the corners of the frame, he turns the sheet over on a large table, when it is pressed. .50 Each sheet is afterward raised and dried .50 separately in a kiln built for that pur-

.50 Writing paper is made from the finest part of the bamboo material. Another 1 kind is made by mixing siee straw with bamboo fibre. A very strong paper used for window blinds, and other articles, which in this country are generally constructed of woven substances, is made by mixing 60 per cent of bark obtained from a tree called "telou" with 40 per cent of bamboo material. Another variety of strong paper is obtained from the bark of the multery 'r', and is u ed in the breeds ing and culture of silkworms. The same material made from thinner pulp is employed for the manufacture of umbrellas, fans and fire screens. Hark paper, which is to be painted, is first passed through a solution of alum water to destroy the fine filaments which are commonly found on the upper side of the sheet as it lies in the silk tissue frame-the lower side in contact with the tissue being much more smooth. For many uses, when only one color is required, the coloring material is

added to the pulp.

ALCOHOL AND CRIME -The armus report of the Board of State Charities in Massachusetts show that of all causes of crime in the State none are so fruitful as intemperance. This the reader considers natural enough; he is not prepared, however, for the assertion that nearly eighty per cent. of the criminals of Massachusetts are intemperate. A still greater per centage of the crimes can be traced, indirectly, we are told, to the use of liquor. These figures are strong arguments tor the prohibitionists Whatever we may say about the practical working of prohibition, we have yet to see satisface .25 tory results come from it. It is absurd 25 to argue that the sale of liquor is some 50 thing with which the public have no more .50 right to interfere than with the sale of other goods. With such figures as these 1.75.50 before it the public has a very decided 2 right ty take any measure it may think proper to suppress the traffic in liquor. Every man who has a soft has a right to protect that son against bad influencesas -trong a natural right as the lion has 25 to pretect his cub from injury. It is proper logic to say that the man infringes on the liberty of society, or the lion on .25 the liberty of the forest. The question .50 to be decided is not, has the public a right to suppress the great cause of crime, but how shall it do so most effectually?

The Manchester (N. H.) Union says : "A tall eastern girl, named Short, long loved a big Mr Little; while Little, thinking little of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened in a short time to marry Long. Query -Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long.

Somebody shot the dog belonging to the editor of the Princeton (184.) Progress. The editor returns his thanks as follows "If the two-legged, bob-tailed dog that shot our four-legged, long tailed dog off Tuesday night last, will call at our office, he can get his hule—tanned—muchly. .50 Any one who will wait tintil a dark night to shoot a pup that he knows wouldn't bite any meat it thinks is alive, wouldn't hesitate to steal Biltrd George's last fivecenter, and kick the old darkey because Congress couldn't by special enactment .75 George's equal-nor wouldn't dare face 75 a white cat in a dark alley with a brace of ten inch navy sixes and a slang shot."

A mormon exchange announces the death of a bishop thm. : He was thirtys seven years old, and feaves an interesting family of chiven wires and forty-seven 73 small children to moven his death,